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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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## **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

ZHANG, R., et al. (1999) "Characteristics and Crystal Structure of Bacterial Inosine-5'-Monophosphate Dehydrogenase." Biochemistry 38: 4691-4700.

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None of the above-cited art is believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over these references.

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